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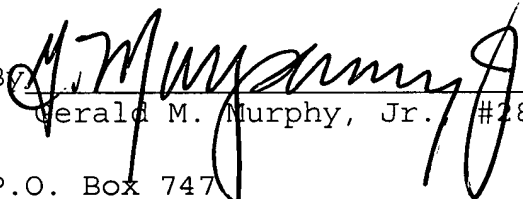
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Applicant: Masahiro CHIDA et al. Conf.: 7938
Appl. No.: 10/625,594 Group: 2856
Filed: July 24, 2003 Examiner: David A. Rogers
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EXTRACTING
VOLATILE CONSTITUENTS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the Abstract and Remarks.